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CONTINUATION OF THE LONG MURDER TRIAL

PETERSON CROSS-EXAMINED AND THE MURDERER TELLS HIS OWN STORY—MRS. WOLFF HAS A FLOOD OF FRESH RECOLLECTIONS—TO CONTINUE TODAY.

The murder trial of the Wolffs and Peterson was resumed yesterday morning. Peterson took the stand to close his direct examination. He said he did not expect any shooting the day it occurred. He did not hear Wolff say "Take that, you—" as Thiesen had testified.

Cross-examined: When Wilson came back to the cabin we started to make an addition for the purpose of keeping the baggage, etc. Some one was to sleep in it. Wilson got us work as he had promised.

When I offered to buy a tent Wilson said there was no use in that;

we might just as well use his cabin, he proposed that if he minded it, I might get his meat at the house.

When the altercation occurred at Potter's tent, Wilson stood close by Wolff.

In the first place Wolff complained of the hardness of the work. Wilson said he was no man of bone, etc., to make gestures, but did not offer to strike. Peterson said there was between Wilson's cabin and the bathhouse where we worked. A few days after Mr. Wilson brought Mr. Farrell and told him we were thesmen to build his house for him. We got us that job. When Mrs. Wolff wanted to borrow some money from her, they spoke in English. Wilson overheard the conversation and rushed in. Wolff was not abusing his wife, and Wilson did not interfere to protect her. Wolff was not bad to his wife.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

An argument was had between the District Attorney and the counsel for the defense as to whether Peterson could be asked if he was afraid of Wilson at the time of the shooting. To this Mr. Dupuy objected that though Peterson was charged conjointly with Wolff, it was merely as an accessory, and as he did not pull the trigger, he could not swear to his fears at the moment.

Judge Gardner held that such testimony as being afraid of Wilson might be allowed for the purpose only of explaining Peterson's subsequent conduct. He overruled the objection and allowed the question to be put.

It was stipulated that the deposition of one George Cook, now in the hospital, should be taken by the District Attorney and Counsellor Stephens this morning, before court time.

PETERSON RECALLED.

PETERSON WAS THEN RECALLED AND ASKED WHETHER AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING HE THOUGHT OF THE DANGER TO MR. WOLFF.

He testified that he thought Wolff was in danger from Wilson's knife.

Being again cross-examined he said he was afraid of danger naturally, and got out of the way when he could. Wilson was sober.

Wilson was not alarmed when he spoke to me on the porch; nor when he met us at the corral; nor when he said: "Here I am." I was then cool and calm.

I became alarmed when Wilson said, "I love your wife if I kill you," and advanced.

The thing that frightened me was the shot of the pistol. I didn't become alarmed till I heard the pistol shot.

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Mrs. Wolff was then recalled, and the question was asked her if she was afraid when she saw Wilson make a motion toward his knife.

She said when Wilson put his hand where his knife was, that she thought that her husband was in danger, and watched Wilson closely. Her husband stepped back when Wilson advanced the first time.

Cross-examined: She saw something in Wilson's hand when he put his hand for his knife. He then stepped forward one step.

I turned to Peterson to see if he was going to help my husband. I was afraid my husband would not think to defend himself. I did not know if he would do it or not; everything happened so quick.

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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
HARRISON,
OF INDIANA,
FOR NEW YORK

For Vice-President,
MORTON,
OF PENNSYLVANIA

For Secretary of State,
REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Presidential Electors:
J. W. BARNES,
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THOS. L. CAROTHERS,
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S. M. SHORTRIDGE,
GEO. A. KNIGHT,
H. M. STREETEL.

For Supreme Court Nominations.

For Chief Justice,
For Associate Justice,
J. D. WORKS.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Representative in Congress:
GRN. WM. VANDEVER.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Superior Judges.

Long Term.....WALTER VANDYKE,
WILLIAM P. WADE,
WILLIAM H. CLARK.

Judicial Nominations.

For Superior Judges.

City and Township Nominations.

J. H. C. AUSTIN,
J. W. LOCKWOOD,
THEODORE SAVAGE,
J. FREDERIC,
H. S. CLEMENT.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Hon. Levi P. Morton makes a brief speech at Rhinebeck, N.Y.,....How the Election act is operating,...Congress to adjourn at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon,...Cleveland to review a political procession in New York,...Sayre, broadsword combat in the act at Sacramento,...Temer to row O'Connor,...Hewitt denies unfriendliness toward the President,...Blaine in Chicago,...Yellow-fever reports,...Thomas speaks at Peru, Ind.,....Meeting of the Brothers of St. Andrew in New York,...Proceedings in Senate and House,...Railway accident near Shippensburg, Pa.,....The New York win another game for the world's championship,...Application made in the United States Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus for Judge Terry,...Reply of German doctors to Dr. Mackenzie,...Emperor William visits Pompeii and returns to Rome,...Nat Goodwin, the actor, married,...Suicide at Holbrook, Ariz.,...Robert T. Lincoln and Gov. Foraker speak at Tippecanoe,...An immense wheat crop in Oregon,...Two dwellings burned at Coronado Beach,...More rain in California,...The foundation stone of Emperor Frederick's mausoleum laid at Potsdam,...Failure of Nathan Corwith & Co. of Chicago,...Railway accident in Illinois,...Races at Bay District,...Hon. William Williams speaks at Modesto,...Large fire at Woodland.

THE SENATE and Congress will adjourn tomorrow.

The paving of First street is to commence today. We always asserted that they were only waiting for the commencement of the rainy season. Better late than never.

At a recent meeting of the State Board of Trade, the advisability of a California exhibit in Paris or London was discussed. It was resolved to appoint a conference committee to confer with the commissioners who are to look after the American display at the exposition.

The embryonic Chamber of Commerce, in which our merchants, manufacturers and professional men are taking a lively interest, will hold another meeting at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon to complete its organization. The prospects for the formation of an effective working body appear to be good.

DEMOCRATIC campaign funds are still going forward from Utah. Some twelve days ago the hearts of the great unwashed at the Democratic headquarters at New York were made glad by the receipt of a check for \$500 from the Mormons of that Territory. The Mormons are in sympathy with Cleveland and "reform."

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nearly \$8,000,000, and the net profits of the business, during the nine years of its continuance, amount to nearly \$40,000.

Taus, it will be seen that, if the United States had coined dollars of full value, so as to make no profit on the business, the silver producers would not have been affected, there would have been no difference in the course of trade, but there would now be a surplus of only \$80,000,000, instead of the \$120,000,000, which the treasury officials claim it to be. The silver producers would have had the benefit of \$40,000,000 additional purchases of bullion; the price of silver would have been to that extent supported, and there would now be so much less surplus. If the United States should desire to enter into an international agreement for the remonetization of silver throughout the civilized world, it begins to resemble the struggle of buzzards over a piece of carion. Worse than all, this is getting to be almost the invariable result of the death of a prominent or wealthy person. It seems to be generally agreed that the chances of a patient's recovery are not necessarily reduced to a minimum by the attendance of several distinguished physicians at his sick bed. No good can come of a protracted discussion as to how much longer the Emperor might have lived had he dispensed with medical attendance altogether.

HERE is a pretty strong statement about the Buffalo man, from the New York Sun:

Mr. Cleveland lives in the peculiar situation of being in all respects his sole and single devoted, but cordial personal friend. There is not one man who is truly and completely good as the Government—equal in fitness and weight—and the profits, at the ruling price of silver, are from 25 to 30 per cent. Let the United States go out of competition with us, and then our surplus," as well as "surplus" (arrears abounding), will disappear.

PACIFIC COAST miners, and all who are directly or indirectly interested in our great mining industry, which includes probably two-thirds of our population, should remember that the Republican national platform declares:

The Republican party is in favor of the uses of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the Democratic Administration in its efforts to demonetize silver.

Whereas the Democracy, through Henry Watterson, merely says: "Oh, damn silver!"

Our Streets.

THE rainy season has opened early with us, and again Los Angeles is confronted with muddy streets and swampy thoroughfares. Already we have a taste of what winter will have in store for us. The summer has gone and the work of paving our streets is still unfinished. They will not present a cheerful sight to the strangers from eastern cities, accustomed to well-paved avenues from which the mud is excluded. Los Angeles will lose by this neglect to put her streets in order for the winter rains. It is a great mistake, and will work us untold injury. Other improvements have been pushed forward, but the two most essential to our comfort and health—good paving and good sewerage—have been largely neglected. Shall we go on continuing in this neglect, or shall we take measures to speedily remedy the mistakes that we have made in this direction?

ON THE WAR PATH.

A Landlady Who Will Have Justice or Blood.

Mrs. Allen, who cowidled Wallace, the employment agent, for which she paid \$5 in Justice King's court, is again on the war-path. Last night Abe Kearney, Wallace's partner, who also rooms at Mrs. Allen's house, No. 139½ South Spring street, called at the police station and applied to Chief Patrol for protection. He said that Mrs. Allen had removed the skylight over his room, Wednesday night, and allowed the rain to come in on him, and had also threatened to shoot him. He then resorted to heroic measures for his relief, giving him a pint of oil, a pint of vinegar, a pint of flour and a pint of milk. There was a short struggle and Cummings was saved, and took a big swallow of the hair dye, which almost sent him into convulsions, burning his mouth and throat in a frightful manner. He yelled for help, when Jailer Russell arrived, and took him to the infirmary. The dye contains nitrate of silver, barts horn and quicksilver, and would have made short work of the unfortunate victim if he had not come so quickly.

MUST KEEP COOL.

A Dominion Leader Says Canada Is in a Critical Period.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State, was banqueted tonight by the Workmen's Conservative Association. He ridiculed the idea of annexation, and said that true English and French Canadians would never permit it to take place.

Judge Thurman began his speech by complimenting the crowd on its size, and said that it was a healthy indication of how Indians and Canadians did their duty. Grover Cleveland would be the next President. He then proceeded to discuss the tariff and question of the surplus, following the line of argument last night at Ft. Wayne. His audience gave a hearty response.

Judge Thurman said that the tariff is not paid by the American consumer, but by the foreign exporter, and that he pays it for the privilege of bringing his goods here. He wanted to know if this was not a good thing.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The broadsword contest this afternoon between Bryan Lynn of this city, a member of the Connecticut National Guard, and Xavier Oroflosky of the German Black Hussars, developed so much bad blood that the police interfered and stopped the fight after the second attack.

When Lynn first rode up and saluted Oroflosky, the latter retaliated by giving him a short cut on the wrist. This made the crowd very indignant. The contest proceeded in an exciting manner. The New Haven man had the better of the fight, and the score was 9 points to 5.

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SAVAGE SWORDSMEN.

A Contest That Nearly Resulted in a Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Judge Thurman and party arrived this afternoon to attend the big barbecue. The streets came into the city from early this morning. The streets are filled with doors. Many more have already started for their homes. On the way up town Thurman was greeted with cheers by the multitude from the Opera-house, which was packed with an enthusiastic audience, who gave him a prolonged applause.

The little opera-house in which Judge Thurman spoke has seats for 600 or 700, and double that number crowded into it, until the balcony became dangerously overcrowded. On the streets an immense throng watched a brief "dust" procession that carried a motorized carriage.

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The roll of cities represented was called for credentials. Among the first to respond was a fine looking man, who answered to the call for Salt Lake, Utah, and was greeted with applause.

The following officers were elected:

President: F. C. Coffey; Secretary,

John J. Kennedy; Vice-president: W. N. Sturgis of Chicago, assistant secretary.

A Quick Trip.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Inman line steamer City of New York arrived from Liverpool this morning after a passage of six days and twelve hours, the best third trial record in shipping annals.

It is thought the big steamer will get over the ocean voyage in a little over five days and carry out the promises of her builder.

Reemer to Kow O'Connor.

PRINCETON, Oct. 18.—John Teeter, the champion carman, arrived here today. He has accepted O'Connor's challenge and will post the money on Saturday. The race will take place November 24th, at Washington.

Nat Goodwin Married.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—It was just transpired that Nat Goodwin, the comedian, was privately married here a few days ago to Nellie Baker, who is said to be a prominent society woman from the East. Goodwin, while admitting the marriage, declines to say where he got his bride.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The lady reported to have been married to Nat Goodwin was formerly Mrs. M. C. Pease of this city. She was divorced some time ago.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Germany's Tribute to Her Late Ruler.

The Foundation of Emperor Frederick's Mausoleum Laid.

The Rival Doctors' Dispute Threatens to End in a Duel.

Emperor William Does Pompeii in Short Order and Returns to Rome—He Will Go Back to Berlin Today—Other Old World News.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The foundation-stone of the mausoleum of Emperor Frederick at Potsdam was laid at 2:39 p.m. in the presence of the Emperor, the Dowager Empress Victoria and her daughter, the Duke of Sparta and others. Prince Frederick Leopold of Saxe-Meiningen read an address on the subject of the memorial. The municipal authorities presented to Empress Victoria an address, stating that in grateful recognition of Emperor Frederick's efforts to develop the interests of the Empire, the people desire to found an institution to perpetuate his memory, and £25,000 would be granted for the purpose.

CONGRESSMAN TALKING POLITICS.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Speaker Carlisle and Congressman McMillin, Willis and Hooker addressed tonight the largest political meeting ever held in this city. Letters of regret were received from President Cleveland and Judge Thurman.

CLEVELAND WILL SHOW HIMSELF.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—It is stated on good authority that the President has promised to visit New York before election and review a parade of business men of that city, but it is not his intention to make a speech.

THE DOCTORS' DISPUTE.

Charge and Countercharge—A Duel Threatened.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Prof. Virchow and Dr. Waldmeyer have signed a document declaring that the protocol drawn up after the post mortem examination of the remains of Emperor Frederick did not establish the cause of death in the cavity of the trachea, nor exist, which Dr. Mackenzie asserts. Dr. Bergmann made a false passage while attempting to insert the canula in a normal condition and not catarrhal.

PROF. VIRCHOW IN AN INTERVIEW.

HEATHENS' TRICKS.

**Excluded Celestials New Use
Perjury.**

**Collector Hager Receives More In-
structions from Washington.**

**A Clever Forger Neatly Trapped at
Sacramento.**

**A Fine Business Block at Woodland Burned—San
Francisco Trying to Exclude Diseased
Meats from Its Markets—More
Rain in California.**

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] A partial investigation today in the cases of 20 Chinese passengers of the steamer Parthia, who have obtained "writs of habeas corpus" on the ground of being merchants restrained of their liberty contrary to the provisions of the Exclusion Act, showed that in a number of cases the applicants were laborers in the meaning of the Scott Bill, and that their writs had been falsely sworn to by certain Chinese of this city. As no description had been taken of the latter, it was impossible to identify and arrest them for perjury, but the holders of the writs falsely sworn out will be examined before Judge Sawyer tomorrow.

A RULING AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—In a telegram received by the Treasury Department, the Collector at San Francisco announces the arrival at his port of the American steamer Bertha, with 90 Chinese laborers. The steamer, he says, cleared at Kodiak Island, Alaska, where they went from San Francisco. The Collector asks for a ruling as to whether the Chinese should be permitted to land.

In reply Assistant Secretary Maynard says that these Chinamen may be regarded as never having left the United States and may therefore be permitted to land. He advises, however, that strict proof of this be demanded.

THE PORT TOWNSEND CASE.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Oct. 18.—The 30 Chinamen brought here from Juneau, Alaska, and passed landing here, will be taken to Tacoma tonight, where writs of habeas corpus will be sued out, and the legality of the Exclusion Act tested.

STATE POLITICS.

Hon. William Williams Makes a Great
Speech at Modesto.

MODESTO, Oct. 18.—[Special.] Another large and enthusiastic audience greeted E. F. Preston of San Francisco and Hon. William Williams of Indiana. The meeting was held in Rogers Hall. George W. Schell, Presidential Elector from this district, was chosen chairman, and introduced Mr. Preston, the first speaker, who entertained the audience an hour and a half, when Mr. Williams was introduced. He was greeted with an ovation never before accorded to a speaker in this place. His reputation as an orator had preceded him, and the people sat for two hours listening to this orator of national fame. Mr. Williams dealt principally with the tariff. The speaker explained the platforms of both Republican and Democratic parties, and proved to the satisfaction of the audience that the protective tariff system as advocated by the Republican party is a policy which is to protect American labor and industry. Both speakers were throughout their speeches interrupted by cheers and applause.

A FORGER TRAPPED.

He Plays a Shrewd Game, and Is
Almost Successful.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] This morning there was received at the bank of D. O. Mills & Co. a cipher dispatch from the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, asking that \$600 be paid to Wells, Fargo & Co. on account of O. H. Bliss. When the money was tendered the latter company, Agent Tracy refused it, not knowing Bliss, and there seeing nothing in the transaction for the company he represents.

About noon a young man put in an appearance at the bank and introduced himself as O. H. Bliss, and stated that he desired the money authorized to be paid. Cashier Miller said that identification would be necessary, and the stranger, after signing a receipt, took it with him with the avowed intention of securing a second one. He soon returned and exhibited the receipt, which now bore the name of G. F. Gardner, as a witness. Cashier Miller's suspicions being aroused, he detained the alleged Mr. Bliss on some pretext, while a clerk was dispatched to the office of Gardner. The latter declared that he had never known Bliss, and that last night was therefrom lodged in the City Prison on a charge of forgery.

The forgery of Gardner's name is a clumsy attempt. A copy of the genuine signature was obtained by Bliss by writing from the Western Hotel, where he was staying, to Mr. Gardner. O. H. Bliss was never seen him. When Gardner called Mr. Bliss was not in, and Mr. Gardner left a note with his name appended.

At the station-house the forger admitted his guilt. He is aged about 35 years, is dark, tall and good looking, and speaks with a decided German accent. He is apparently a German.

Oregon's Great Wheat Crop.

PORTLAND (Or.), Oct. 18.—The wheat crop of the entire wheat belt of Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory has turned out well this year, and there is a surplus of many thousand tons. Three-quarters of the yield has already been sold, and farmers are in high spirits and preparing to market, while the price is still high for next year. The wheat produced this year was plump and of heavy weight. A notable feature was the almost total absence of smut.

For Slaughtering Antelope.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 18.—F. L. Benedict, an ex-deputy sheriff of Los Angeles county, and now candidate for Constable at Santa Monica, and Robert White of the same county, were arrested 40 miles from this place yesterday for unlawfully slaughtering antelope.

Fire at Coronado Beach.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 18.—Last night two dwellings owned by E. Lamb and W. Peterson, on Coronado Beach, were destroyed by fire, which started in Lamb's house from a defective fuse. Lamb's loss is about \$3000, not insured. Peterson's loss is about \$3000, insured for \$1500.

Murder or Suicide.

HOLMDEL (Ariz.), Oct. 18.—The body of J. Murphy, a railroad employee, was found in a coalhouse this morning with his throat cut from ear to ear. A small pocket-knife was found near the body, and it is not known whether it is a case of suicide or murder.

Ventura Republicans.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 18.—There was a Republican meeting last night in the open air. A grand torch procession took place and an address by J. A. Donnell, late of Iowa. Much enthusiasm was stirred up, and the Republicans think it the best speech of the campaign.

Killing a Horse-thief Justifiable.

PORTLAND (Or.), Oct. 18.—The Coroner's jury in the case of John Hodgeton, the young horse-thief shot and killed by Charles Walker near Sandy, Or., a few days ago, have returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

FIRE AT WOODLAND.

**A Fine Business Block Burned—
Losses Reaching \$80,000.**

WOODLAND, Oct. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Fire broke out this evening in the rear of Miller's grocery store, in Prior's block. The flames soon communicated to the scenery in the West-end Theater, causing a panic of those attending the Catholic fair therein. Fortunately, no one was hurt therein.

The flames spread rapidly, and in less than an hour the entire block was in flames.

Miller's grocery, King's feed store, and Mrs. Wint's fancy bazaar are a total loss.

The Weekly Herald office, was badly damaged.

H. Ord's stock of bingries was removed, but damaged considerably.

Prior's meat shop and Gibson & Co.'s stock of goods were removed, but were damaged by water.

The entire block is a total wreck.

The loss, as near as can be estimated tonight, will reach \$80,000.

DESTITUTE MEATS.

**The San Francisco Board of Health
Resists Itself.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] At a meeting of the Board of Health this evening, Dr. Bowhill, the newly-appointed veterinary inspector, submitted a report of his investigation of the local butcher-towns and dairies and markets, and stated that he had found a number of diseased animals in the city, but the chief trouble lay in dealing with butchers and dairymen outside of the city and county, who ship infected meats and dairy products here. He proposed that no food animals be slaughtered in the city until passed upon by the veterinary inspector in his assistants, and that no meats be sold in the city which do not bear the city's brand.

A Drop in Lumber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—There was a sharp decline in the price of lumber today, the break being from \$20 to \$14 per 1000 feet.

Retail dealers claim that it is the result of an effort of the lumber trust to depress the retailers' business by underbidding them until such time as the small lumbermen are driven out of the market.

Early Rains.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 18.—The rain has continued here today, and it is raining steadily tonight, making twenty-hundreds of an inch for the storm. If the rain continues, it is feared the late grape crop will be injured.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 18.—Light rain fell today and is still falling.

Racing at Bay District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—At Bay District track in the racing pace, purse of \$400—Belmont Bay won in straight heats, Almont Patchen second. Best time, 2:15.

Trotting, purse \$300—Hidalgo won the first two heats, Argent the last three and the race. Johnny Hayward third. Best time, 2:24 1/2.

Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Joseph Luger, Mr. Luger's wife Julia, a German couple, were found at their home on Sixteenth street to day in a dying condition from asphyxiation by gas, which it is believed, was turned on accidentally and which they inhaled for the entire night.

Strikers' Demands Allowed.

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 18.—The Southern Pacific Railroad employees, building side-tracks here, struck this morning for an advance of 25 cents on their daily wages, owing to their expenses. The company has allowed their demands.

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